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TITLE: ACOUSTICALLY EFFECTIVE UNDERBODY COVERING FOR
MOTOR VEHICLES

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cavities can be formed by two foils of which one serves as the cover for indentations formed in the second foil. The foils are preferably 0.02 to 0.05 mm thick and the microholes formed in one of the foils preferably have a diameter of about 0.3 to 0.6 mm.

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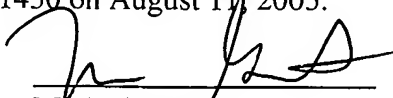

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